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SUBJECT: BELETSKIY COMPLAINT ON FRG LAW ON PRIVILIGES
AND IMMUNITIES OF GDR REPS TO FRG

REF: BERLIN 16

1. AT JANUARY 4 BONN GROUP MEETING UK REP PASSED TO
ALLIES AND FRG TEXT OF BELETSKIY ORAL STATEMENT ON FRG
LAW ON PRIVILIGES AND IMMUNITIES FOR GDR REPS TO FRG.
FULL TEXT FOLLOWS: BEGIN TEXT: THE SOVIET SIDE REGARDS
THE DECISION OF THE WEST BERLIN CHAMBER OF DEPUTIES TO
EXTEND TO WEST BERLIN THE FEDERAL LAW OF 16 NOVEMBER
1973 "ON THE GRANTING OF RELIEFS, PRIVILEGES AND
IMMUNITIES TO THE OFFICIALS OF THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATION OF THE GDR" AS ILLEGAL (NEPRAVOMERNY) INASMUCH
AS IT TOUCHES ON QUESTIONS OF THE STATUS OF WEST BERLIN
AND STANDS IN CONTRADICTION TO THE QUADRIPARTITE
AGREEMENT. IN ISSUING INSTRUCTIONS IN THE ALLIED
KOMMANDATURA IN CONNECTION WITH THE DECISION OF THE
WEST BERLIN CHAMBER OF DEPUTIES TO EXTEND TO WEST BERLIN
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THE FEDERAL LAW "ON THE GRANTING OF RELIEFS, PRIVILEGES

AND IMMUNITIES TO OFFICIALS OF THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATION OF THE GDR," THE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE THREE POWERS COULD NOT BUT SEE THE INCONSISTENCY OF THE ACT OF THE WEST BERLIN CHAMBER OF DEPUTIES WITH THE QUADRIPARTITE AGREEMENT, WHICH, EVIDENTLY, IS EXPLAINED BY THE FACT THAT THEY MADE CERTAIN RESERVATIONS. HOWEVER, THEY DID NOT CHANGE IT FORMALLY.

THE SOVIET SIDE EXPECTS THAT THE AUTHORITIES OF THE THREE POWERS WILL ENSURE THAT THIS ILLEGAL ACT OF THE CITY CHAMBER OF DEPUTIES OF WEST BERLIN WILL NOT HAVE ANY LEGAL AND PRACTICAL CONSEQUENCES END TEXT.

2. WE FULLY SUPPORT COURSE OF ACTION OUTLINED BY USBER (PARA 7, REFTTEL) AND OTHER ALLIED AND FONOFF REPS AGREED BERLIN MISSIONS WOULD BE BEST QUALIFIED TO DRAFT REPLY TO BELETSKIY, WITH BONN GROUP AND CAPITALS SUBSEQUENTLY BEING GIVEN OPPORTUNITY TO REVIEW REPLY BEFORE DELIVERY TO SOVIETS.

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